

<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>



re Application of:

David E. Carlson

Serial No.: 10/075,483

Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

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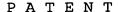
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action dated December 17, 2003 regarding the above referenced subject matter. In the presently outstanding Office Action, pending claims 1-6, 10, 11, 22-31, 33-43 and 47, were rejected to under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting and claims 1 and 3 were objected to because of informalities. The claims have been amended as follows: